the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 were Rs. 29.97/kg. Rs. 31.2Skg. and Rs. 31.094cg. respectively.

(b) Retention of 2 months reserve stock with manufacturers, growers and dealers including processors, is normal. Excluding this normal quantity the present stock of Natural Rubber is estimated at 62000 MT.

(c) There is no proposal to reduce the import duty on Natural Rubber.

Tannery Modernisation Fund

19. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had launched Tannery Modernisation Fund Scheme in the year, 2000;

(b) if so, the number of tanneries benefited from the Scheme alongwith the total assistance provided so far;

(c) the number of proposals of tanneries for assistance pending at present; and

(d) the fresh steps taken by the Government to provide all the incentives and infrastructure facilities for accelerated development of this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on date, 86 tanneries have been sanctioned assistance under TMS involving a total amount of Rs. 9.44 crore.

(c) Applications of 33 tanneries involving a total amount of Rs. 2.99 crore, received recently, are under process for sanction of assistance to the eligible applicants.

(d) Vaious steps are being taken/initiated for integrated development of the leather industry in India under Plan Scheme "Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDP)" and UNDP-

assisted "Small Industries Development & Employment Programme in the Leather Sector (SIDE-NLDP)" being implemented/executed by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.

FDI Inflow

20. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative figures of investment in Indian economy indigenous as well as FDI during the last three financial years; and

(b) the sectors of the economy which have attracted maximum amount of FDI with the details of FDI for three financial years sector-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) The figures of domestic investment (as given in the Economic Survey 2000-2001) and FDI in the Indian economy during the last three financial .years are as under :-

	Domestic Investment (estimated) (Rs. in crore)	FDI Inflows (Rs. in)
1998-1999	371680.00	14,279.80
1999-2000	416230.00	15,209.57
2000-2001	Data not available	20,590.64

(b) The top five sectors which have attracted maximum FDI during the last three financial years are as under:—

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1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
1. Transport Industry Equipment (1363.70)	Transport Industry (1,702.92)	Electrical (1,141.82)